



HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?

The A to Z Guide for Recycling & Disposal in Pinellas County

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/getridofit>

Questions? Call Solid Waste at 464-7500.

All phone numbers are area code 727, unless otherwise indicated.

Paper

paper products including copy paper, notepaper, envelopes, wrapping paper, etc.

1. **Reuse** flip side for printing drafts or emails, children’s drawings, or scratch pad.
2. **Recycle** at [curbside or drop-off](#) with “mixed paper”.
3. **Recycle at school.** Pinellas County public schools (and some private schools) have recycling bins in the classrooms for paper.
4. **Drop off** for recycling:
 - a) [Louise Graham Regeneration Center](#), 2301 3rd Ave. S., St. Petersburg (327-9444) offers training and services for developmentally disabled adults.
 - b) Recycling Services of Florida, 3560 - 126th Ave. N., Clearwater (573-9150)
5. Recycling options for *shredded paper*:
 - a) **Recycle** (see #2), but please put it inside a paper bag so it won’t cause litter.
 - b) **Donate** to a shelter for animal bedding. The following accept shredded paper:
 - [SPCA of Pinellas County](#), 9099 - 130th Ave. N., Largo (586-3591)
 - [Friends of Strays](#), 2911 - 47th Ave. N., St. Petersburg (522-6566)
6. **Businesses** with *confidential papers* that require shredding can hire a [document management company](#) that provides a Certificate of Destruction.
7. **Businesses** with *non-confidential papers* have several recycling options:
 - a) Make scratch pads from outdated letterhead or forms.
 - b) Donate to an animal shelter (see #5b above).
 - c) Drop off at a private recycler (see #4 above) or a [municipal drop-off site](#).
 - d) Request on-site recycling service. The companies listed below collect paper products only. See [ABC List](#) for on-site recyclers that collect multiple items, including paper.

| Name | Phone | Other |
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| A-1 Document Security | 896-1088 | |
| ACC Recycling | 896-9600 | |
| Louise Graham Regeneration Center | 327-9444 | Limited pick-up available for St. Petersburg area businesses |
| Pratt Industries | 770-602-1190 | formerly Visy Recycling |
| Smurfit-Stone Recycling | 813-238-6433 | large quantities only (e.g., printing companies) |
| SP Recycling Corp. | 507-0777 | large quantities only (e.g., printing companies) |
| Waste Pro | 941-355-9600 | |

Also see: [Documents/Records](#) (for secure and certified document destruction)